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Application for Membership to

NEBRASKA STOCK GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Annual dues \$2.50, and 3 cents per head assessment on cattle.

Mail to Chas. C. Jameson, Secretary, Ellsworth, Nebr.

Name
Post Office Date
No. Cattle
County Assessed in
Brands
Ear Marks
Remarks

BIG SOCIETY AFFAIR;

70 GUESTS ATTEND

From Monday's Daily:

Seventy guests were entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. W. O. Barnes and Mrs. Percy Cogswell at the Cogswell home. The guests were received at the Barnes residence by Mrs. Cogswell, where wraps were removed. After all had arrived they were taken to the Cogswell residence, where they were received by Mrs. Barnes. The house was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves of all kinds and with flowers. The tables were decorated with autumn leaves and fruits. The place cards were pine cones with the name of the guest inserted on an autumn leaf.

After the guests had been seated a seven-course luncheon was served by Misses Alice and Nelle Acheson, Julia and Tillie Frankle, Etta Keans, Mrs. R. U. Mark, Mrs. Fraker and Mrs. Bert Duncan. During the luncheon a delightful musical program was rendered. Miss Kridelbaugh sang, "The Daily Question"; Miss Nelle Acheson, "His Lullaby"; Miss Eva Duncan, "The Flight of Ages". A duet by Misses Nelle Acheson and Eva Duncan, "Constancy", was enjoyed, followed by the encore, "Over the Fields of Cotton." By special request Miss Nelle Acheson sang, "The Rosary."

After luncheon the guests were each handed a card with questions thereon, which were to be answered by the name of a flower. Mrs. Cotant won first prize, the picture "September Morn." Mrs. Kridelbaugh won second, a silver fork. Mrs. Weldenhauser won the booby prize, a brass jardiniere in which was an aster. Mrs. A. J. Nelson won a prize on another guessing contest. She received a silver picture frame.

The guests were: Mesdames Hively, Rumer, Coffin, Andrews, Schlupp, John Brennan, Bellwood, M. E. Marks, Kildebaugh, Tully, Weldenhauser, Frankl Witcox, Bennett, Helbring, Gavig, Mitchell, Gantz, Co. sec, Suprase, Sagle, Wilson, T. h. y, Thiele, Young, Knight, Ware, Hargraves, Bogue, Hall, Cotant, Norton, Harris, Kuhn, Gaddis, M. C. Marvyn, Butler, Wood, J. A. Mallory, Earl Mallory, Ellis, Raycroft, M. E. Johnson, John Wiker, A. J. Nelson, Eubanks, C. C. Smith, Gilman, G. F. Hamilton, Holsten, C. L. Lester, Thomas, Fleming, Arrison, Fred Mollring, Armour, McCorkle, Fraker.

F. W. Lester, and Misses Kridelbaugh, Regan, Fickie, Bellwood, Ware, Burnett.

HALLOWE'EN BALL TO BE GIVEN BY POST

Alliance Traveling Men Will Entertain Families and Friends Oct. 31st; Big Preparations Are Made for a Good Time

From Monday's Daily:

Alliance traveling men will show their families and friends an evening of enjoyment when the grand ball which they are now planning is "pulled off." October 31st, Halloween night. The members of Post M. T. P. A., met in regular meeting Saturday afternoon at the Burlington and decided that it was about time to have another entertainment like the one held early in the summer and which was so successful. Further particulars will be given later. It will suffice for the present to state that traveling men from all over the western end of the state will attend.

AUTO RACE IS FAST BRONCO RIDING KEEN

Riding half tamed broncos and exhibitions of bronk busting together with the five mile automobile race formed the chief events of attraction at the county fairgrounds yesterday afternoon. Some pretty riding stunts were shown off in the bronco busting contest and the auto race was as fast as the track would allow, the five miles being covered in 7 minutes and 15 seconds. Klotztop was first with Showalter a close second.

Boys' pony race: J. H. Welch, Bicknell and Zediker tied for second.

The other events resulted as follows, finishing in the order named: Riding and bronco busting: Ingersoll, Ed Herin and J. F. Herin.

Pitching horses: Jubilee, Bay Bill and Black Fan.

One-half mile saddle race: L. Brandt and D. Zediker.

Half-mile dash: F. E. Bentley, John Smith and McKibbin.

Half mile cowgirls race: Peterson and Underwood.

Relay race: Bentley and Zediker.

BROTHER VISITS SCHIRK

From Monday's Daily:

John M. Schirk was the recipient today of a short but very pleasant visit from his brother, O. T. Schirk of Havelock, who stopped over on his way home from Great Falls, Mont., where he spent a couple of weeks visiting and hunting.

FARMERS SEE NEW LIGHT



HERD OF BOX BUTTE COUNTY DAIRY CATTLE

Nebraska's first dairy train has visited Alliance and neighboring towns, in "swingin' around the circle," and has left an indelible impress upon the communities visited and the country as a whole. The success of the enterprise is far beyond the expectations of its promoters and most sanguine supporters.

For some years past there has been a great awakening in Nebraska, and particularly the northwest part, to the importance of securing greater returns for the labor and money expended in agriculture. Following this line of development has brought an increase in the amount of dairying, and now the farmers and dairymen are being shown that the profits from their cows can be multiplied by improvements that can be easily made.

It was expected that there would be a fair attendance, but the large crowds that met the train and greeted the lecturers gave all interested parties a very agreeable surprise. The train reached Crawford over the North-Western on Saturday and Sunday. Leaving Crawford over the Burlington Monday morning, the first stop was at Belmont on Pine Ridge, where a hundred people had assembled notwithstanding the early hour. Probably two hundred and fifty people were out at Marsland and as the train proceeded south the size of the crowds increased. Hemingford and the surrounding country turned out more than seven hundred strong, headed by the brass band. The two lecture cars were filled and an overflow meeting held outside. Although a larger crowd assembled at Alliance, there has not been a place on the route where a greater interest has been manifested than at Hemingford. Prof. Gregg dropped off there for an afternoon meeting, coming on to Alliance by auto in the evening.

The first afternoon meeting was at Bridgeport, with a good attendance and good interest. Angora being a small town, the surrounding country sparsely settled and the people interested mostly in ranching it was expected the attendance there would be small, but to the surprise of all on the train more than a hundred people greeted them upon their arrival. Mr. Bushnell, the press representative, remarked: "The Herald: 'It was a remarkable meeting, one of the best we had. Farmers and homesteaders were very much interested.'"

An incident occurred at Marsland

that should not be overlooked in this story. N. G. Poole, a well known farmer of that vicinity, brought a wagon load of products to town, samples of the stuff grown this year in the surrounding country. It looked good to the men on the train who were accustomed to seeing the burnt out condition of eastern Nebraska. The load contained thirteen varieties of corn which Mr. Poole had raised in experimenting to find the best kind of corn for this country; also, other grains and vegetables which he had raised and collected from among his neighbors.

The largest crowd of the day was at Alliance, estimated at between eight hundred and a thousand people. The train was drawn up in front of the passenger station and the seats from the waiting rooms taken out onto the south portico for the accommodation of a part of the crowd, there not being seat room for all. The Alliance Concert band, led by Prof. James Wallace started the evening's doings by discoursing "America," "The Old Cow Jumped Over the Moon," or other appropriate selections, and then came the speech making.

Following is the personnel of the train at Alliance and after leaving here going east:

Prof. J. H. Frandsen, professor of dairy husbandry, Nebraska State University.

Prof. C. W. Pugsley, director of agricultural extension.

Senator E. P. Brown, the alfalfa farmer of Arbor.

O. C. Gregg, institute lecturer at Minnesota.

R. W. McGinnis, president Nebraska State Dairymen's Association.

D. Clem Deaver, immigration agent C. B. & Q. Railroad Company.

J. B. Lamson, Burlington agriculturalist of Chicago.

W. M. Weldenhauser, Burlington superintendent, Alliance division.

G. L. Griggs, superintendent Sterling division.

H. M. Bushnell, press representative.

J. T. Davis, stenographer.

E. W. Kuhn, herdsman.

The questions discussed in the lectures on the train cover a wide range of topics of especial interest to advanced farmers and dairymen. The Herald is indebted to Mr. Bushnell, press representative, for helpful suggestions in preparing a brief resume. Stock raising is compared with grain farming and the income from the two compared. The value of dairying to the soil, the way it conserves fertility is carried home with emphasis. Much importance is given in the lectures to the value of weeding out poor cows from dairy herds. Milk producers are urged to weigh the milk and keep a record of what the cow produces. Also to test the milk, testing it for its butter fat quality, and in this way get complete information of the value of the cow as a producer. Examples are cited of the profit that comes from the weeding out process. Another point urged is the importance of the

dairy sire. The value that it is to a herd to breed up into high-class grades that often to all practical purposes are as valuable as the thoroughbred. Community breeding is urged and especial emphasis is given to the cream separator as compared with the old methods of hand skimming. The care of the cream is another topic that in the simplest and plainest way is presented to the audiences of farmers. What it means to classify dairy foods, the kinds of feeds that count the largest in milk production is brought out, and at all times the "set" emphasized that alfalfa and corn of the state, natural crops, furnish almost a perfect balanced ration. The amount of feed for cows is also brought out and simplified.

Winter Dairying Important

One of the objects sought through the university and State Dairymen's Association in taking this school of instruction to the farmers was to impress upon them winter dairying. The importance in a financial way of farmers adding this feature to their winter's work, and this topic is especially commented upon and its value discussed.

No feature of the train attracts more attention than the cow demonstration, because this is a live exhibit and the different types of dairy cows and the right kind of a sire as shown on the specially provided car attracts the interest and attention of everyone. The demonstrations made by Prof. Frandsen are clear and pointed, and everyone gets a fixed idea of the right kind of dairy cows and the types of build of dairy cows that make profit on the farm. The lectures by Prof. Pugsley on silos, dairy food and balanced rations and the lectures by Mr. Brown on the growth, cultivation and uses of alfalfa are listened to with the closest attention. W. E. Spencer, manager of the Alliance creamery, backed his automobile up to the south side of the station so that the headlights assisted in lighting up the "pasture," as the flat car on which the cows were shown was called.

Exhibit Car Crowded

After the lectures had been completed, the exhibit car was opened and hundreds of people passed through it. This car contains instructive comparison exhibits, comparisons of production in milk and butter, in which stacks of milk are shown what good cows produce as against scattering cans showing poor cow production. Feeds of different kinds, illustration of the constituent parts of milk, voluminous charts, illustrative of the values of feed, modern methods of handling cream products, testers and separators are shown and explained.

MAKES BIG PROFIT

Wyoming Stockman Ships 1040 Head at a Profit of Nearly \$80,000 to the Eastern Markets

According to his own figures H. H. Harky, a large stockman of Clermont, Wyoming, will clear a profit of \$78,150 on a trainload of cattle which were fed at the Alliance yards on Monday. Mr. Harky, while stopping at the Burlington, stated that the cattle were raised by himself and that they would cost him not more than \$10 per head, at the markets in South Omaha and Chicago. He figures that they will bring him an average of \$85 per head on these markets, giving him a net profit of \$75 per head.

There were 51 cars in the shipment, with an average of 22 head to the car, making a total of 1042 head. Mr. Harky will re-stock his ranges with Texas cattle which will be grown and shipped to market. He makes a large number of shipments.

10,000 Miners Out

Greatest Strike in History of Colorado Starts Today With Both Sides Ready for Battle

(By United Press)

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 23—The greatest labor war in the history of Colorado started today with the strike of all the union coal miners in the state, in accordance with the order of the United Mine Workers of America. Practically every big coal mine in the state will be tied up before night. Hundreds of industrial plants over the state and in ad-

joining states which have been depending on Colorado mines for fuel will be compelled to suspend operations in a few days unless the strike is settled.

Governor Ammons today notified both strikers and operators that the state militia would be rushed to any point where violence was threatened and that if necessary extreme measures would be taken to prevent bloodshed.

BOOSTS HOLSTEINS FOR DAIRY HERDS; FILL 14 QT. PAIL

"Holstein cattle may not produce as much butter fat as other breeds, but they more than make up for this lack in the quantity of milk they deliver," is the declaration of E. I. Gregg whose herd at the county fair carried off all first honors for dairy cows.

Mr. Gregg declares that some of his cows will give enough milk to fill a 14 quart pail at one milking and he is advising other dairymen and prospective dairymen of the county to tie to the Holstein herd. A number have recently imported Holsteins for dairies near Alliance.

SNEAK THIEF LOOTS ROOMS

From Monday's Daily: Some time between 5:30 and 8 o'clock Saturday morning a sneak thief entered several rooms on the second floor of the building occupied by the King & Wilson saloon. The rooms were entered by means of a skeleton key and the doors were left standing open. There are offices in the front end of the building and sleeping rooms in the back. Nothing of value was secured and only one of the rooms was torn up to any extent.

The concert arranged by Miss Eunice Burnett of Alliance to have been given at Fort Robinson Sept. 23 has been postponed until a later date, the troops having been ordered into the field for maneuvers.

BOX BUTTE COUNTY OFFERS TERRITORY, CHICKEN FARM

"Box Butte county is excellent territory for chicken raising," declares F. W. Jones, 17 miles south of Alliance, who had a coop of White Wyandottes at the county fair. Jones now has 300 chickens of mixed Rhode Island Reds and Plymouth Rocks and expects to have a thousand or more within the next year. "I would advise any man to raise chickens, if he will be satisfied with a reasonable profit and be ready to work hard. There are good returns for those who do not expect all the returns in a minute. I would advise the mixing of breeds all the time."

REBEKAHS BIRTHDAY TO BE OBSERVED TOMORROW

From Saturday's Daily: Rebekahs of Alliance tomorrow evening will observe the sixty-second anniversary of the lodge by attending the Empress theater in a body, where the Rev. F. A. Woten of the Christian church will preach the anniversary sermon on the subject, "The Aim of Womanhood." All of the Rebekahs are asked to be at the lodge rooms at 7:30 o'clock to march in a body to the theater.

SNOWS GO TO DENVER

From Monday's Daily: Mrs. J. K. Snow and daughter, Miss Arvilla Snow, went to Denver Saturday night for a visit and a pleasure trip. They will not remain away long on account of Mrs. Snow's music pupils.

First-class short order RESTAURANT in Hemingford Bestrooms in town in connection Prices right J. F. Knight, Prop.

On Your Trip take with you a box of good CIGARS and a late Magazine Get them at up-town news stand or at depot Miller Bros.

Bones Wanted We pay cash market price for good dry bones, immediate shipment Union Stock Yards Co., South Omaha, Nebr.

WISAR-BEN CARNIVAL September 24th to October 4th 1913 EVERYBODY SHOULD COME TO OMAHA TO SEE AUTOMOBILE FLORAL PARADE, TUESDAY P.M. SEPT. 30th ELECTRICAL PARADE, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 1st GERMAN DAY PARADE, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 2nd GORONATION BALL, FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 3rd IRWIN BROS. FRONTIER DAY, WILD WEST SHOW EVERY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 27th TO OCTOBER 4th DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR AND LIVE STOCK SHOW, BIG HIPPODROME SHOW, NEW GARNIVAL GROUNDS All New Acts. MAKE YOUR ARRANGEMENTS NOW! SEPTEMBER 24th TO OCTOBER 4th 1913